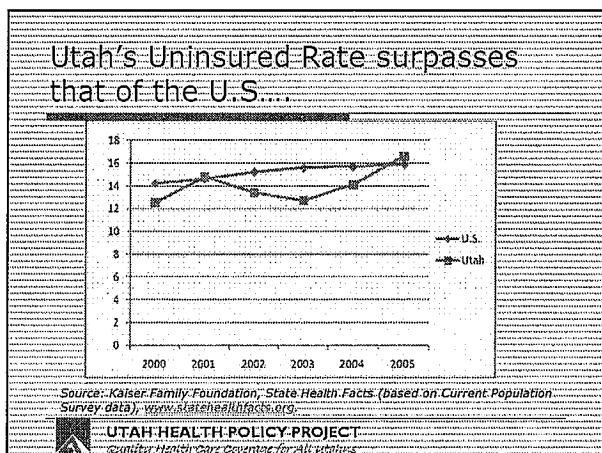
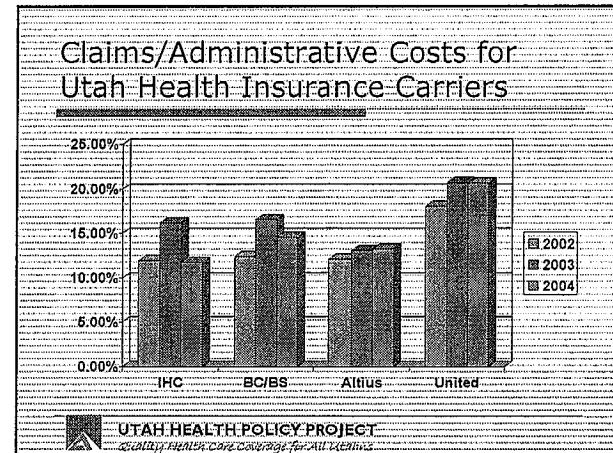


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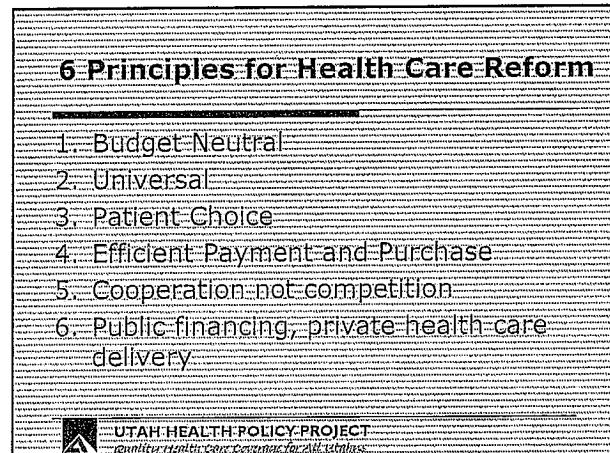
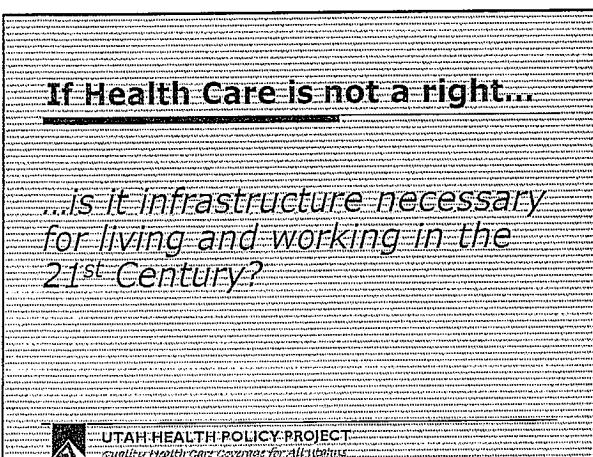
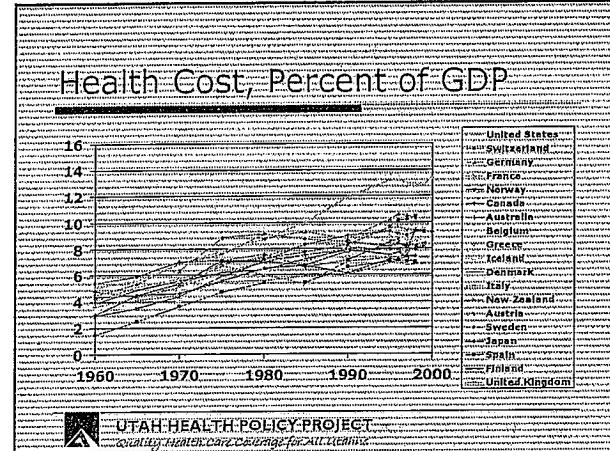
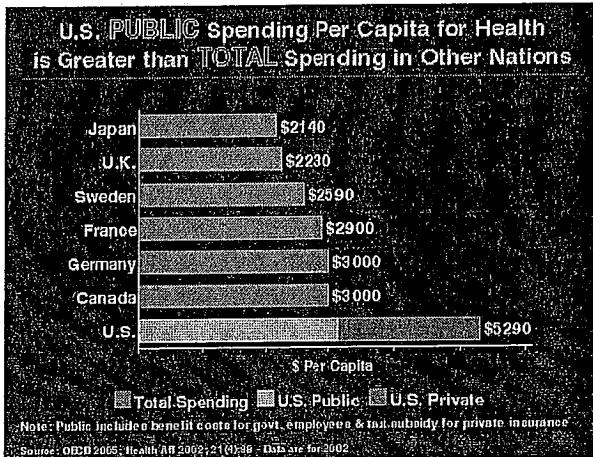
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- False Assumptions**
- That Americans get high-quality health care
 - That consumers over-utilize preventive care
 - That health care is a commodity
 - That consumer-driven health plans will rein in health care costs
- That we shouldn't explore a good idea because it's not politically feasible**
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Proposal for Systemic Reform

- A private, non-profit, trust fund to finance health care for all Utahns by eliminating the administrative waste in the current systems, sharing risk more efficiently.
- Save enough \$ to fund all medically necessary care, including mental health services, long-term care, dental services, and pharmaceuticals for Utah residents.



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Questions to Consider

- How to handle pent up demand?
- How to redirect resources going now to uncompensated care into cost-effective coverage?
- How to replace current employer contributions (level playing field)?
- How to rein in current spending on care that has no medical benefit, estimated at 20%+ of spending?
- How can system redesign strengthen individual responsibility for personal health, focus on prevention?



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Questions to Consider...

- elements of the Connector that make sense?
- Should kids have to wait until we develop a viable solution? (no)
- Are there incremental steps on the path to a sustainable solution?
- Medicaid: How to cover low-income Utahns as part of something like UHC & maintain financial integrity of program at same time?



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